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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jong Y. Lee
Serial No. : 09/016,159
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Title : PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT
AND ANTIBODIES DERIVED THEREFROM

Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : David Fitzgerald

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 14, 1999, be extended for three months to and including December 14, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$435 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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